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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ The Secretary of State

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THE HONORABLE JULIUS W. BECTON The Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT:

U.S. Canada Counterterrorism Exercise, Transbord II (C)

As a result of the VII Annual U.S./Canada Bilateral Conference on Terrorism which was conducted in April 1986, it was decided that a senior level bi-national crisis management exercise would be conducted early in 1987. The exercise was subsequently approved by the NSC under NSDD 30 and at senior levels of the government of Canada.

The exercise which will be held in the Pentagon on June 3-4 depicts a terrorist seizure of a toxic chemical laden barge in the St. Lawrence Seaway System. Release of this agent could cause serious loss of life and ecological damage to both countries. This is the situation that participants of both countries will be required to jointly discuss and resolve.

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our staffs have been working for over a year to accomplish this important undertaking which will put our counterterrorism cooperation with Canada to a practical test. This is the first exercise of this kind that we have conducted with another covernment. The level of Canadian participation is very senior, including at least three deputy ministers and the head of the coval Canadian Mounted Police. Therefore, I urge that each igency's representation be at an appropriately senior level. I cook forward to a successful exercise. (C)

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